

To - DAY the intercollegiate chess championship games open in New York City.

The contest will occupy the remainder of the week and Princeton, Yale, Columbia and Harvard Universities are represented in the list of competing players. Chauncey M. Depew will open the tournament as he did last year. The colleges have chosen their champions, and there's a sharp competition for the honors.

There's also a sharp competi-

T.B. GLOSSER, Tailor and Furnisher,





'JOE," THE HATTER.

FINAL BROADSIDE.

'Tis the last week before Christmas and we want to Clear out every dollars worth.

Buy Your Christmas Presents Where the Stock is Biggest The Prices Lowest.

> Stacks of Ties, Lots of Hats. Cords of Collars. Loads of Novelties.

We remove to Cleveland. Ohio, after January 1st, and preference to boxing give more than a liberal discount on everything. and shipping stock, will Don't make a purchase of anything in our line out side of our store- You can save nearly half.

\$4.00 Derby Hats \$1.93. \$5.00 Soft or Stiff Hats \$3,25.

25c and 20c Collars 124c. 35c Cuffs 23c.

\$1.00 Fine Neckwear 50c. \$1.25 Japanese Handkerchiefs 69c.

same comparative reduc-

"JOE," THE HATTER.

ing charged.



SANTA FE AFFAIRS. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25 .- At 11 o'clock

WHEEL FLYERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-During the pro-

KILLED AT A DANCE. ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Dec. 25.-Au old grudge, occasioned by trouble over a woman, terminated in a fatal shooting at

THE WRONG MAN REWARDED.

Women full of Pains

atic, sharp and nervous pains, coughs, colds and chest pains. Odor-

ous with balsam, spice and pine, it is the sweetest, surest, safest and best plaster.

Price: 250.; five, \$1.00. At all druggists or by mail. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORF., Boston.

777

Will Interest You.

Aches and weaknesses, Access and weaknesses, find in CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLASTER instant and grateful relief. In ONE MINUTE it relieves

aching sides and back, hip, kidney and uterine

nesses, rheumatic, sci-

this morning a fire broke out in the block bounded by Clay, Commercial, Sansons bounded by Clay, Commercial, Sausons and Leiderdorff streets, and in a few minutes a great fire was raging. The block was composed of some of the oldest brick buildings in the city. It was occupied by the Call and Builetin newspaper offices, Francis Valentine & Co., printers; the Bosqui Printing and Engraving company, Blake, Moffit & Towne's paper warehouse; E. J. Shattuck & Co., ink manufacturers; the Commercial Steam Power company, and numerous smaller concerns. Every engine in the city was called out, and it was over two hours before the fire was out. The loss is estimated at \$500,000 by the fire marshal. The insurance is half that. The proprietors of the concerns burned out say INSOLVENCY CONFESSED BEFORE THE DEATH OF MAGOUN.

President Reinhart's Failure to Raise Money in London to Pay the Floating Debt Precipitates the Action Taken at Little Rock-D B Robinson to Manage the Affairs of the Company.

marshal. The losurance is half that. The proprietors of the concerns burned out say that the loss is much less, and will not be over \$100,000. A large part of the block was totally destroyed. The Bulletin's editorial and composing rooms are a complete wreck and the Call's presses are injured by water. But the fire will not interfere with the publication of the papers. A statement of the insurance could not be obtained today. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 25.-Treasurer Edward Wilder, who has held his position practically from the incorporation of the Santa Fe road, in speaking to an Associated Press reporter today of the Santa Fe receivership, said: Late this evening losses aggregating \$500,000 were footed up, and include: Valentine & Co., printers, \$100,000; E. J. Shattuck & Co., ink manufacturers, \$40,000; Blake, Moffit & Towne, paper dealers, \$50,000. The loss on the buildings is \$100,000. "The receivership was not a surprise to

me at the last moment, because the death of George C. Magoun, although not necessarily embarrassing, afforded a pretext for the bears who have been persistently hammering our securities to work on the fears and imagination of the smaller specula-There's also a sharp competition of buyers to secure our elegant suits to order, for which we gained the reputation of have gained the reputation of England) was broken by Vanamburg. He made the distance in five hours and thirty ments to because it will and is a very wise move, because it will England) was broken by Vanamburg. He made the distance in five hours and thirty minutes. Hosmer has broken the 12-hour record, which was 176 miles and 7 laps (made by Prince in 1894.) Hosmer in that time made 206 miles and four laps. In the six-day race Hosmer was in the lead at noon today, having 206 miles to his credit. Martin was next, with 265 miles, and Waller third, with 204 miles. enable the management to handle the property and its financial burdens without the natural embarrassment that attend a period of general depression, sbrinkage of values and dullness in business. The receivership does not seem to me to indicate anything but a reasonable period of protection, until the improved conditions which we all believe can be counted on during the coming year shall permit a return of the company's affairs to the management of the officials elected by the stockholders. We certainly need to feel no uneasiness, except that the bondholders will have to wait a little while for their interest. But I do not believe that will be unreasonably delayed, because our securities are ample if the condition of twainess and of the financial world was normal."

Receiver Wilson of the Santa Fe arrived in Topeka at noon today. He said that the receivers would appoint D B. Robinson, first vice president, agent of the receivers, to have full charge of the active operation of the entire system. Mr. Wilson said that the receivers had, in a general way, agreed that no sweeping changes should be made in the management of the road, but the matter would be definitely determined at a meeting of the receivers, to be held in New York next week. Mr. Wilson said that the receivers had just borrowed \$200,000 in St. Louis for the wages due the St. Louis and San Francisco employes, and that the employes of the Santa Fe proper would receive their the natural embarrassment that attend a period of general depression, shrinkage of woman, terminated in a fatal shooting at a dence at Rock Creek, near here, last night. Dave Vance and John Howell appeared at the dance for the express purpose of "doing up" one George Barnard. Barnard got the drop on them, fatally shooting Vance and wounding Howell. Howell returned the fire, Barnard falling dead. A tystander was shot in the thigh. Howelf gave himself up.

THE WRONG MAN REWARDED.

WASHIFSTON, Dec. 25.—A telegram has been received at the war department from General D. C. Coleman of St. Louis protesting against the award of a medal of honor to General Dennis L. Kirby for service at the battle of Chickamauga. General Coleman commanded the Eighth Missouri volunteers, of which General Kirby was major. General Coleman concedes General Kirby's brayery, but says that the was major. General Coleman concedes General Kirby's bravery, but says that the reward for service on that occasion is due to Captain Neal, rather than to General Kirby.

y of the control New York next by the control of the New York next by the proper would recovered 200000 in St. Louis for the New York next by the proper would receive their complete making a holiday of it. In fact, the Shart St. proper would receive their more than an activity their complete making a holiday of the New York next by the St. Louis for the New York next by the St. Louis for the New York next by the St. Louis for the New York next by the St. Louis for the New York next by the St. Louis for the New York next by the St. Louis for the New York next by the St. Louis for the New York next by the St. Louis for the New York next by the St. Louis for the New York next by the St. Louis for the New York next by the St. Louis for the New York next by the St. Louis for the New York next by the St. Louis for the New York next by the St. Louis for the New York next by the St. Louis for the New York next by the New Yor has not enough money to pay the day laborers along the line, and that, inasmuch as its creditors were becoming inpatient, it was a question of but a few weeks when suits would be brought that would disinanther conflagration. Friday evening.

Music Cabinets, fine ones in Oak and Mahogany; also, best Bamboo, just the thing for a present. Mandolins Zithers, Autoharps, Gui-

Caldwell appointed two special masters in chancery today for the Santa Fe system J. B. Johnson of Topeka was appointed master for the Santa Fe proper and Colonel L. H. Reynolds of St. Louis for the Frisco road, with instructions to co-operate with the receivers heretofore appointed in adjusting the affairs of the company. The appointments were made on application of the attorneys and in following up the rule in cases in which large corporations are placed in the hands of receivers. The special masters will be required to file reports from time to time giving statements of the condition of the system. CHICAGO, Dec. 25—General Solicitor Peck of the Santa Fe system and W. H. Rossington of Topeka, attorney for the Union Trust company, arrived here this evening from Little Rock. Neither would say that anything definite had been determined on. Mr. Peck, bowever, said that an early reorganization of the Santa Fe is probable, and it was hoped that the reorganization would be completed without lopping off the branches. Tomorrow Mr. Rossington, on behalf of the Union Trust company, will file an auxitiary bill, asking that the appointments made by Judge Caldwell be rationed. RAIDED BY ROBBERS

AN IRON MOUNTAIN TRAIN HELD UP AT SEMINOLE STATION, L T.

The Express and Mail Cars Plundered and the Passengers Compelled to Hand Over Their Val-

uables - The Rogers and Wooten Gang Supposed to Be the Parties En-

auxiliary bill, asking that the appointments made by Judge Caldwell be ratified. The bill will ask that the receivership be extended so as to include the Chi-Mr. Peck said that the immediate cause of the application for receivers was the in-ability to pay \$3,000,000 in interest due Janability to pay \$3,000,000 in interest due Jan-uary 1. The main line and some of the branches, he said, paid well, but some of the acquired lines pulled heavily upon the receipts, the Colorado Midland alone hav-ing fallen off 80 per cent within a year. GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 25.—A message received by John M. Eird, treasurer of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, from President J. W. Reinhart states that the re-reivership action taken in the case of from President J. W. Reinhart states that the receivership action taken in the case of the Atchison system does not include the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, extending from Gaiveston to Purceil. I. T., and to Paris Texus., whree connection is made with the Frisco. The Texas road will be operated under its own separate corporate organization, and is reported to be in good condition. Treasurer Bird states that there is no cause for uneasiness regarding the Texas end of the line; there is no interest in default on that portion of the system.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec 25.—Mr. B. F. Yoakum, general manager of the Guif, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, spent yesterday in the city on business. He was asked as to what effect the receivership of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe would have upon that company's line in Texas. Mr. Yoakum replied that the receiverships granted at Little Rock would have no effect whatever on the Guif, Colorado and Santa Fe road. The Texas line is doing a big basiness and is in a splendid condition. Mr. Yoakum left tonight for Galveston.

conches were young, neither being over 23, and had the appearance of being unsophisticisted country youths. When they went through the sleepers they displayed an utter ignorance of sleeping cars. The rob-STILLWATER O. T., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—
Stillwater came near being visited with another conflagration Friday evening.
The building occupied by the tailoring artshibbner; of J. S. Baylay was discovered by the tailoring occupied by the tailoring artshibbner; of J. S. Baylay was discovered by the tailoring the ta

sex 25 dispances Handdoning for a present Manddoning Everything close in the me comparative reduce one.

Severything at cost. Northge hat general activate color were present and the color was extinguisted with a statement of the color was extinguisted with the color was extinguiste

OKLAHOMA METHODISM GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 25.-Following is a

list of the appointments assounced by Bishop Viscent at the close of the Oklahoma conference of the Methodist Episcopal church: ludian Territory district-J. M. Wol-

ourn, presiding elder; Afton and Wvan-

dotte, F. G. Boylan; Allower, G. E. Hill; Alderson Circuit, H. C. Jenklus; Atoka circuit, to be supplied by William Tipton; Barren Fork, W. H. Sullivan; Barters-ville, to be supplied by John Wagner; Big Creek, supplied by A. Riley: Bushybead Wooten Gang Supposed to Be the Partigs Engaged in the Raid.

Cofferville, Kan., Dec. 25.—Another train rotbery, and one of the boldest ever perpetrated, has occurred in the Indian Territory. The robbery occorred at 85 o'clock last night at Seminole, a small station on the Iron Mountain division of the Missouri Pacific, five miles south of Coffeyville. The robbers ecured a large amount of booty. As the train approached Seminole station it was flagged by the robbers, who numbered four. The engineer was guarded while the rest of the gang went through the train, securing a valuables of every description. The mail and express car were cleaned out and every passenger on the train was relieved of everything of value he had. The bandlist kept up a sleady fire with their revolvers during the entire time, but no one was hurt.

The robbers were all young men. They were dressed like cowboys, wearing top boots and broad brimmed hats. The gang is believed to be the same titat attempted to hold up a paissenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road last Friday evening at the Kelso switch. Bob Rogers and Charley Wooten are thought to be supplied by C. A. Owen, was operated in the Indian Territory for the past year, terrorizing the entire community. One of the gang was killed by the officers has dilled by the officers has talloned in this part of the territory to spare no pains to capture the desperadoes. Deputy Marshal Enuer left this city last being the with a strong posse for the scene of the hold-up. Every effort will be made to effect the apprehension of the robbers, but, supplied by W. Riggs and John McIntosh; Cameron, supplied by Joseph Berry; Ca-

Spare no pains to capture the designadoes. Deputy Marshal Brunner left this city last night with a strong posse for the scene of the hold-up. Every effort will be made to effect the apprehension of the robbers, but, as they have friends in the country who will not only keep them posted of the movements of the officers, but shield them and provide them with food and protect them while they are hiding, their capture will be a difficult matter.

MARSHALL, Fexas, Dec. 25.—At 3 oclock this morning Pacific Express Messenger McCullach was knocked down on the railroad station platform by a negro, and robbed of a bouch which coutained from \$5,000 to \$8,000. Although the act was done while a crowd of people was on the platform, the robber escaped, and there is no clue to his identity.

DETAILS OF THE ROBBERT.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23.—The first accurate details of the Konasa and Arbas.

Cherokee strip district.—E. B. Dellandar.

over when 25 years old. He was a telegraph operator in the old country, but dropped that profession when he arrived here and mined out west. He says that his folks live at Newark, N. J., where he recently returned, in an endeavor to get work. He was unable to secure employment because he was a non-union man the claimed that he was incited to write the letters by other people, and received \$150 for so doing. He denied that he was an Aparchist or a Socialist, or that the people who got him to write were. He denied that he had made any threats in the letters, and claims that all they contained was a proposition to the men ad-

OREGON WAIL

GOVERNOR PENNOYER ONCE MORE ADVISES THE | RESIDENT.

Two-Thirds of the People of the State Alleged to Se Out of Employment, and More Than One-Third Without Sufficient Means of Support-Recent Financial Legislation the Cause.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 25 -Governor Pen noyer today sent the following letter to President Cleveland:

"The extraordinary which greet the return of this boliday must be my excuse for writing to you. Today is the first Christmas in the history of Oregon when more than two-thirds of its people are without employment, and than one-third without sufficient means of support. Business is almost completely stagnant. Money is not to be obtained, and debtors are powerless to avoid the scizure of their preperty and their homes to satisfy—at a small percentage of their value—the claims of creditors. Repeated appeals have been made to me as governor of Oregon to assemble the legislature to alleviate this condition of affairs and avert impending

calamity.

"Redress, however, is not in our hands but in yours; hence this appeal to you. The laws of congress which have discriminated against silver, and made gold alone a full legal tender money, giving to the money lender the privilege of refusing both the silver dollar and the silver certificate, thus rendering unavailable more than one-half of the national currency as an absolute debt-paying money, are the sole cause of the decline in prices, the paralysis of business and the conesquent idleness of an army of workingmen, with the impending starvation of their wives and children.

"If when you stood upon the eastern pertice of the capitel on the fourth of last March you had announced to the people that you would specifly convens congress in extra seasion to carry out the pledges of the platform to which you gave your assent, and upon which you were elected, and which declared for both gold and silver as atandard money, without discrimination against either metal, the wide-spread depression of business, which has iminished the value of the nation by fully one-half would never have occurred, and if now you would give this advice further downward tendency would be checked, and, with favorable congressional legislation, business would revive and prosperity would sgain visit our land."

"It is honorable to carry out the pledges

tion, business would revive and prosperity would sgain visit our land."

"It is honorable to carry out the pledges of a party to the people, and is it not most dishonorable not to do so? The responsibility lies entirely with you. The complete obedience of the lower house of congress to your wishes has been observed throughout the world. It would be your beinest, and in this the senate would give you snoon; i.

"Appealing to Almighty God for the rectitude of my intentions, and willing to assume the entire responsibility for the act. I do issue this my proclamation."

The first business suggested for legislation is to provide that all aliver durlars, domestic and foreign, containing not less than 5714, grains of fine silver shall be legal tender for all debts collected in Colorado. He also suggests the passage of an act forbidding the making of trust deeds, moregages or obligations of any kind pay able in gold.

HER LAST APPEARANCE. Sr. Paransauna, Dec. 25 -- Mademaielle Michaelova, a favorite danseuse of the Im-perial theater, tavited a party of friends to supper yesterday evening. While they were all scated as the table the husters arose burriedly, and, in a few brief words bid farewell to the guests. Before any-body could prevent her she swallowed a dose of poison, which she had poured out unobserved into a wine glass, and fell dead before her horrified frends.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

BUXTINGTON, Pa.: Dec. 25.—A very per-ceptible speck of certinguage was felt in ceptible speck of earthquake was felt in this section this marning about 4 o'clock lasting a few seconds, and apparently moving from southwest to non-heast. He ports from various parts of the county indicate that the shock lasted eightest or twenty seconds. In many places however shaket to such an extent as seriously to slaym the immune. The shock was most retroeptible to those persons living easy the mountains. near the mountaine.

Scientific Facts.

Prof. Johnson of Yale College says "Butterine is free from the tendency to change and taint, which speedily renders a large proportion of butter unfit for human food." Good butter is desirable when fresh, but it turns rancid very quickly.

SILVER CHURN BUTTERINE

containing no butyric acid, is sweet and always remains so. Therefore Silver Churn Butterine is preferable as an article of food, Our Silver Chura trade mark on each wrapper is a guarantee of excellence.

ARMOUR PACKING CO., Kansas City, U. S. A.

PROVISION, FEED AND NOTION STORE.

ELECTRICITY FREE

1015° THE MARVEL OF ELECTRO-THERAPIE.